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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

**TO:** The Commission

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MUR 6848 (George Demos, et al.)

Proposed Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement for probable cause conciliation with Respondents George Demos, Chrysanthy T. Demos, and Friends of George Demos and Robert Cole in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"). The proposed agreement contains a summary of the relevant facts, an admission to violations of 52 U.S.C.§§ 30116(a)(1)(A), 30116(f), and 30104(b), a cease and desist clause,

The proposed agreement is for the Commission's consideration along with the Office of General Counsel's Notice to the Commission Following the Submission of Probable Cause Brief in MUR 6848 ("OGC Notice"), which is being submitted to the Commission simultaneously with this Memorandum. The OGC Notice informs the Commission that this Office intends to proceed with the recommendation that the Commission find probable cause to believe that Chrysanthy T. Demos violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A), that George Demos and the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b). 1

The Commission previously found reason to believe that Chrysanthy T. Demos violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A), that George Demos and the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f), and that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b). See MUR 6860, Certification ¶1-3 (June 17, 2016); Certification ¶2.a (July 19, 2018).

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached conciliation agreement.

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2. Approve the appropriate letter.